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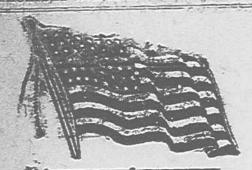
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THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1918.



A JOB FOR UNCLE DAN.

HE WEST VIRGINIAN most heartily agrees with Daniel Howard, the well known Clarksburg coal operator, who suggested at the luncheon of the Coal club yesterday that the actual coal car shortage in this district and the apparent discrimination against the mines on the Monongah division is a matter which the commercial bodies of the cities in the region ought to take up.

Just one week earlier to the day in commenting upon the fact that Governor Cornwell had headed a delegation which had gone to Washington to see if something could not be done about the car shortage in the mining regions in the southern end of the state this newspaper said:

It is a pity this interest in coal mining conditions on the part of those in high places did not develop a year or more ago. The railroads serving the coal regions of the state probably would have made a genuine struggle to furh service if they had been made to realize that not only the state authorities, but the menicipalities, the chambers of commerce, the boards of trade and the business men generally were on the side of the mine operators in

the fight for more cars. No business in West Virginia can enjoy maximum presperity if the mines are not doing well, and all purely mercantile business is on dangerous ground when the bottom falls put of mining. These perfectly obvious facts ought to be more generally understood and acted upon by business men in this state.

We suggest that Mr. Howard, who in addition to being former president of the Central West Virginia Coal Operators' association is one of the moving spirits in the Clarksburg Coal club and also president of the very age Clarksburg Board of Trade, is the very man to take up the matter of organizing the Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary clubs and all the other organizations maintained by and for the business men in this coal region in a campaign to secure justice for the region's basic industry. With his experience, energy and popularity it will be comparatively easy for him to do it and in a short time he will have on its way to Baltimore a protest against the Baltimore and Ohio's cavalier treatment of this section in which even the indifferent officials of that railroad will take an interest.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S HAPPY PHRASE. LL his life Colonel Roosevelt has been a maker of A striking phrases, but he never had a finer inspiration

than when he told the Washington reporters upon his arrival in the capital city Tuesday that the national motto just now should be, "Tell the truth, and speed up the

All observers, no matter how friendly they may feel toward the administration, or what opinions they may aold regarding the value of criticism, must admit that there has been a conspicuous lack of appreciation of the importance of speed in the preparations for our actual participation in the war. That is shown in the failure of the ship building program, in the admitted delays in the War department, in the almost criminally stupid obstruction in Congress and gencer.

France and Great Britain to draw upon, and yet practcally every one in Washington acted as if we had all the time there is to prepare to fight the best organized unlitary power the world ever saw. As one looks back at it the waste of time seems incredible; it certainly defies rational explanation. And the only remedy for it and the damage it has done is redoubled speed now that we have our eyes

As for the "tell the truth" side of Colonel Rogsevelt's injunction, not the least important phase of it is that its wholehearted adoption by all who are concerned in the war activities of the Republic would go a long way toward dispelling the wave of pessimism that is sweeping the nation at the present time. Much highly important, entirely creditable and altogether satisfactory war work has been done, but the country does not know this because a lot of officials who take their cue from the customs of the militaristic nations of Europe keep it under cover. The people ought to be told about these things, fully and frankly. The government should be willing to go as far with its own people as it was with the people of Europe. Absolute frankness with regard to to what has been done and what is expected to be done will render powerless the scheming politicians of this country quite as effectively as the statement of America's specific peace terms destroyed the cuming political intrigue of the German foreign office.

Moreover the unsparing use of truth and mankness will put it out of the question for the incompetent, the corrupt and the indifferent to hold even unimportant subordinate places under the government at this critical time. In time of peace a square plug in a round government hole does not make much difference, but right now it is of the high est importance to have every unit of the vast human machine we are slowly and painfully building up function perfectly. That result would be obtained, in spite of in politicians, if "feir the truth, and speed up the war work" were the actual motte of every American, and especially of every American in high place, while the war lasts.

'At last night's caucus of the Republicans in the National House of Representatives the proposition to create a department of munitions and ordnance was endorsed, and while the War Council matter was discussed no attempt was made to put the conference on rec ord with regard to it. That is the proper attitude. It will be time enough to take a position on the War Council proposition when the bill has, by thorough discussion, been whipped into a workable form. Then it ought to be put over not as a party matter but as a national one.

Over on the other side the severe winter weather shows signs of breaking and the change brings with it a renewal of hard fighting. Those who are growling about what we have to put up with here ought to be thankful that we are not so situated that a change for the better in a weather way will be in effect a change for the worse in another way.

John P. White, former president of the U. M. W., school for flyers he will be assigned and the fuel administrator of the county in which Information for training. Mrs. Watts, who is a to Washington for a visit of several dianapolis is located, have joined hands in a movement native of France, speaks the language days with Congressman and Mrs. Ed. to got the railroads to furnish trains to take miners to their work in Indians. Over in this coal region if some a position with the army abroad in her one will only devise a plan to provide the work the line, but if not in that, some other miners will be perfectly willing to get to it without work where her knowledge of the French language would be useful to assistance of any kind.

the Red Cross activities in Europe until recently, is some place where her services might back in this country making preparations to enter the be desired. service of the army and he is extremely bitter in his denunciation of the German atrocities, which he demonth to Affred J. Osborne, of Cox's ton, Charles Craft of Bramwell, has clares are consistently official. It affects all observers Mills, Gilmer county, has been intro-departed for home. the same way. The highly educated whose judgment duced in the House by Congressman is tempered by familiarity with history are no less appalled than is the man who knows only what he sees. Germany has done all its fighting on enemy territory Germany has done an its lighting on each woodyard for first alternate to the have been awarded Mrs. Rachel L. Also far, but when the world squares this atrocity account Naval Academy. Cooper is now at so far, but when the world squares this atrocky account Naval Academy. Cooper is now at bright of Morgantown, and Mrs. Hephthere is going to be a great deal of suffering in Ger-Camp Shelby, a member of the medizibah Leonard, of Fairmont. many, and it will be the kind of suffering against which cal corps, 150th infantry. they can throw up no defense—the suffering of the soul.

Director General McAdoo says that passenger rates will have to be increased. That will at least have a tendency to reduce travel and thus release passenger motive power for the more presaic, and, for the time being, more useful work of hauling freight.

### SHORT AND SNAPPY

Maybe the weather man got tired hearing people talk about an old-fashioned winter and decided to give them one just to see how they'd like it.-Wheeling News.

The same people who now are longing for the good old summer time will about next July be wishing for the nice stimulating weather of winter. Clarksburg

Cheer up! Soon there will be a cold wave that will be last of the season.—Uniontown Evening Genius.

The January deficiency weather record thus far is 300 degrees, which we hope Mr. Summer will not trouble himself to make up. - Wheeling Register.

The Democratic party can do no wrong; it only makes mistakes. Is that the idea?—Wheeling Intelli-

# Rotary club certainly did pick a

Pest Destroys \$2,000.000 An nually-Food Needed to

of agriculture, bureau of biological sour; head dizzy and aches; helch gasurier, issues in circular form. Dr. L. N. Yost, the county health officer, has been notified of the campaign take a little Pape's Dispepsin to neu-

killed more people than bullets have.
He is just as filthy and dangerous as ever. The most destructive and dangerous of animal pests. While American the favorite foods without feet. ion is trying to feed the allies, this If your stomach doesn't take care of

OUTBURSTS OF EVEREIT TRUE



## WASHINGTON NEWS -:-GOSSIP By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.-W. Huntington, W. Va., and Maude R. W. Watts, of Bluefield, was today Painter, of Murat, Va. sworn in as a student aviator and will now within the next week to which the army in France. She has held several conferences with Senator Suther-

A bill to grant a pension of \$25 a

Chalmer L. Cooper, of Parkersburg,

Ream, both of Belington, for the avia-tion section of the signal corps; Nowfield clerk, and Frank Schilancki, of convention of bricklayers, masons and relieved me in a short time." ery J. Smith, of Parkersburg, for army Thomas, for a position as special plasterers now in blennial session in On February 16, 1917, Elva Cielland sults obtained and he is ready and wilagent of the Department of Justice.

Camp Green, Ala, where he went to visit his son, Guy, who is in the base them to their convention, among other which most people of my age have. I charge from the army has been recommended by his superior officer and Mr. Fink stopped to enlist the help of Senator Sutherland in getting the recommendation carried out promptly at the War department. Young Fink's condition is serious and the father is alarmed over it.

A marriage license was issued in this city Monday to Henry F. Miller, of

QUICKEST AND SUREST STOMACH RELIEF.

"Kill the rat" is the admonition which the United States department of agriculture, bureau of biological sour; head dizzy and aches; helch gadoses, rid the system of rheumatic see and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just against rats and urged all people to trailize acidity and in five minutes you get busy, especially the farmers.

Millions of men and women today sreading fatel diseases the rat has know that it is needless to have dys-

pest annually destroys foodstaffs in your liberal limit without rebellion; the United States worth \$200,000,000. If your food is a damage instead of a boy has whooping cough, what should be done for him?"

Get a doctor if you haven't already. Keep the child out in the fresh air as much as possible, but don't let him go near other children. When the yeather is had keep him in a clean, well-ventilated room. He shre the case is reported to the health authorities.

The United States worth \$200,000,000. If your food is a damage instead of a poison rats, trap rats, never let one go. Make houses, stores, graparies, and elevators rat proof."

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Mrs. D. B. Hutchins, of Los Angeles, and formerly of Pomeroy. O., has come

A recent visitor in the Capital was Ernest Phillips, of Buckhannon.

Mrs. Gordon B. Enoch, of Parkers in-law, Mrs. D. M. Miller, of the same Major Murphy M. P. Grayson, who was in charge of and about it, and he is trying to find city, who is spending the winter here, since her son, Lieut. Blaine Miller. left Fort Myer for France.

After a visit of a week in Washing-

Notice has been served on Senator Sutherland by the Pension Bureau that pensions of \$20 a month from October. 1916, and \$25 from October, 1917,

Congressman Mahlon M. Garland, of statement on No.

Elias Fink, of Parsons, stopped over in Washington on his way home from states of the twelve members of the keep my kidneys in good order. They hospital there, suffering from a com- or things, the following letter, by Conhospital there, suffering from a com-plete physical breakdown. His dis-plete physical breakdown. His dis-gressman H. C. Woodyard, addressed for a number of years." to William J. Bowen, the president of

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are, or how swollen and painful, one tation of the skin." bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 98" will make you feel fine and comfort to that injured or diseased skin, re

and heals the inflammation.

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de, on the patriotic manner t which your argenization is mosting and a profitable one. the present great emergency. The attitude of your organistion, and that of

Mhenty of asking your representatives attention, assuring you that they will retained the taste to a fair degree according to the Mountain Echo editor.

Martin J. McNicholas, delegate from the Parkersburg local, was a member Ave. Phone 118-R.—Adv. of this special visiting committee. Secretary McAdoo was one of the high officials they visited. They talked with him on the matter of the government's policy toward the building trades during the war. A member of the coming the war. A member of the committee stated that the building trades had suffered 50 per cent since the war started, because of a falling off in "non-essential" construction. Many thousands of the men in these trades are idle or have been successful in finding other jobs to bridge them over

### BITS OF STATE NEWS

The Wheeling Intelligencer estimates that Ohio county will pay \$20.000,000 in excess profits the The guess is based upon these agures of the amounts Wheeling and Ohio county corporations will pay: LeBelle Steel and Iron Co., \$7,500,000; Wheeling Steel and; Iron Co., \$4,000,000; Wheeling Mold and Foundry Co., \$600.000; Wheeling Mold and Foundry Co., \$600.000; Wheeling Mold and Foundry Co., \$600.000; When cross feverish, restless, see Wheeling Mold and Foundry Co., \$600.

When cross teverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children leve Neuralgyline Co., \$75,000; United States Stamping Co., Moundsville, \$70,000; it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what alls your little one if full of cold, or a sore throat, distributed on the cold, or a sore throat, distributed Banks, \$150,000; J. G. Hoffman Sons, \$200,000; In.perial Glass Company, Beliaire, \$50,0000; various mercantile and smaller manufacturing concerns \$250,000.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a boetla. of "California Syrup of Figs," then look

Tyler County Home produced large the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back quantities of sale water as well as some oll and it is thought that there may be a commercial value to this product which has heretofore been disposed of in the waters of Middle Island Creek.

Three gallons of the water was recently boffed and the remainder was some three or four pounds of very fine salt, although slightly discolored by some mineral substance probaby fron says the Tyler County Star News.

It is estimated that the wells would produce several tons a week of this Since taking one bottle of Mayr's Won

Messrs. W. H. Carter and Geo. L. chemist at Morgantown, and ask for

Elva Clelland Tels Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Fairmont woman over six years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every cit:

Elva Clelland, Market and Diamond Sts., Fairmont, gave the following Applications were filed today by the Pennsylvania delegation, went to kidneys were weak and caused me a Senator Sutherland, as follows: Her Bluefield, where he delivered an ad- good deal of annoyance and suffering man V. Viquesney and Vincent B. dress Monday night before the local I had backache and pains through my sides. After using different medicines without any help, I bought Doan's Kid-A delegation from the international ney Pills at Crane's drug store. Doan's

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ported scarcity of sale in this country this might be a very valuable move

H. N. Kelley of Russelldale, came the other labor organisations of the in last Monday to lodge a complaint country, is deserving of the highest about the non-delivery of his copy "Should there be any matters of a ly left on the editor's desk three York legislative character in which your or-legislative character in which your or-ganistion may be interested, I take the They were not very large but were in

Meats at Federer's, 111 Fairment

IF LITTLE STOMACH IS SOUR, LIVE ER TORPID OR BOWELS CLOGGED.

The two wells on the farm at the carefully and see that it is made by with contempt any other fig syrup.

### Fairmont Lady Buys Liberty Bonds With Operation Mone

"I have been busy saving up money derful Remedy it looks as though i can safely use this money to buy Liberty burg, has arrived to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. M. Miller, of the same a quantity of the water to the state attacks and bloating." It is a simple. harmless preparation that re noves ca tarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, including appendicitis. One dose will convince of money refunded.

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Very truly yours S. E. RICHARDSON, Druggist, Nov. 4, 1916. Urbanna, Virginia

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By the way, There are no women among the Four Minute Men. . . .

ould not stop them at the end of the four minutes? Prohibition is taking hard in Kentucky.

Is this because they are afraid they

The other day the state legislature formally ratified the proposed antibpoze amendment to the federal con-

Now they are railroading through amendment to the state constitu-Evidently do not want to wait for

. . . The Colonels having made up their minds to sober up are going to do it by the quickest possible process.

five or six years for the nation to go

Well, there was a time when Kenall the test of the country that did not pin its faith to Monongahela rye to

back rooms of Cincinnati liquor stores and at Peorie, Ill.

slippery day to do that march stunt. Oh, well, the harder the going the more convincing the proof of their patriotism.

Pershing's "killed in action" reports are beginning to excite curiosity. It begins to look as if we had taken over a bit of the front line.

Uncle Joe Cannon is back in the

House after a fall with a bandaged knee and a freshly set shoulder. Just as long as there is no gag in his tough old throat the Hon. Joe is

all right. Which reminds us that it would be interesting to hear an unexpurgated report of what Uncle Jos had to cay

Is your vaccination taking?

about the Stone speech.

HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED. Mrs. M. J. writes: "My six-year-old

bl commerce is made in tubs in the in reported to the health authorities. necessary information on the subject. If you keep acids neutralized.

Win the War.

The wording on the circular issued tion and distress. by the government is as follows: "By